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THERE FOLLOWS THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE POLISH DRAFT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT WHICH THE POLISH SIDE PROPOSES BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. IN HANDING THIS TO ME, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI REFERRED TO THE JULY 19 DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN COUNSELOR SONNEFELDT AND AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYSNSKI AND SAID THAT THE POLES WERE PROPOSING THE ISSUANCE ONLY OF ONE DOCUMENT, NAMELY, THIS JOINT STATEMENT. A PRESS COMMUNIQUE, CONTAINING THE "HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS" OF THE VISIT, WOULD BE AGREED BY THE TWO SIDES AND ISSUED WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF REFERENCE TO THE PRINCIPALS.

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JOINT STATEMENT

OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY, EDWARD GIEREK, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN, GERALD R. FORD

1. AS A RESULT OF CONVERSTATIONS HELD BY THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED
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WORKERS' PARTY, EDWARD GIEREK, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GERALD R. FORD, BOTH PARTIES
AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATEMENT:

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2. THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF DETENTE, TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, AS DEFINED IN THE COURSE OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT STATEMENT ON PRINCIPLES OF POLISH-UNITED STATES RELATIONS OF 1974 AS WELL AS OTHER AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES IN RECENT YEARS.

3. THE FIRST SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT WELCOME WITH SATISFACTION THE HISTORIC EVENT OF THE CONVOCAION OF THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE ON JULY 30TH OF THIS YEAR IN HELSINKI. ITS RESOLUTIONS WILL STRENGTHEN SECURITY IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD AND WILL DEFINE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SYSTEMS. BOTH PARTIES CONSIDER THE CONVOCAION OF THE CONFERENCE AS A REFLECTION OF THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE REALM OF MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE, CONSOLIDATING SECURITY AND EXPANDING COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT.

4. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR WILL TO DO ALL THEY CAN SO THAT THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION, CONTAINED IN THE AGREED DOCUMENTS, BECOME A GENUINE AND STRONG STIMULUS POSITIVELY SHAPING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND CONFIDENCE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS BY ALL THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN EUROPE AND OVERCOMING THE

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ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE DIVISION OF THE CONTINENT INTO DIFFERENT GROUPINGS AS WELL AS TO DEVELOPING EVER BROADER, ALL-ROUND COOPERATION OF ALL STATES. BOTH PARTIES HAVE BEEN IN ACCORD THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL BRING LASTING AND UNIVERSAL VALUES INTO THE PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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THEMSELVES IN FAVOUR OF MAKING ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO BRING
THIS CONFERENCE, NEXT YEAR, TO ITS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION,
RESPECTING JUST INTERESTS OF ALL STATES.

13. THERE WERE ALSO REVIEWED MATTERS RELATED TO THE GROWING
NEED TO DEVELOP COOPERATION OF STATES, NOTABLY IN THE FIELD
OF RAW MATERIALS, ENERGY, AND FOOD. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR WILL
TO ACT, EACH PARTY ACCORDING TO ITS OWN POSSIBILITIES AND
PRIORITIES, TOWARD ALLEVIATING AND SOLVING THE EXISTING PRO-
BLEMS. THE TWO PARTIES AGREED THAT AS A RESULT OF THEIR BI-
LATERAL COOPERATION IN SOME FIELD OF ENERGY THEY CAN CONSIDER-
ABLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS TO THE
BENEFIT OF THEIR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLES.

14. THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING, ON ALL
PLANES, EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION
AND TRO REMOVE BARRIERS AND OBSTACLES.

15. BOTH PARTIES INTEND TO WORK TOWARD THE BROADENING OF
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION. IN THIS RESPECT, THE
POLISH PARTY POINTED TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MAGNIFICENT

SUCCESS OF THE SOYUZ-APOLLO PROGRAMME, SEEING IN IT S SYMBOL OF THE OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM JOINT EFFORTS OF NATIONS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL NAMKIND IN THE ERA OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE.

16. THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF
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AMERICA CONFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES AS SET OUT IN ITS CHARTER.

17. THE TWO PARTIES ASSERT THE USEFULNESS OF THE HERETOFORE CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AND REAFFIRM THEIR READINESS TO CONTINUE THEM ON VARIOUS LEVELS AND FORA.

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18. DURING THE TALKS, THE FIRST SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT REVIEWED POLISH-AMERICAN BILATERAL RELATIONS, NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE INTERESTS OF BOTH NATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LONG AND RICH TRADITIONS LINKING THE PEOPLES OF POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

19. THE TWO PARTIES WERE UNANIMOUS THAT THE STATEMENTS SIGNED ON 8 OCTOBER 1974, DURING THE VISIT OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY EDWARD GIEREK TO THE UNITED STATES, CONSTITUTE A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES AND THEY WERE GLAD TO NOTE THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS.

20. ATTACHING PARTICULAR WEIGHT TO THE GROWTH OF TRADE EXCHANGES, BOTH LEADERS RECOGNIZED THE FURTHER CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AS FEASIBLE, REALISTIC AND DESIRABLE. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR WILL TO ACT JOINTLY IN REMOVING THE DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY ARISE. THE SHALL LEND PARTICULAR SUPPORT IN THIS RESPECT TO ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE COMMISSION.

21. BOTH PARTIES NOTED FURTHER SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND RECOGNIZED ITS IMPACT ON THE RATE AND SCOPE OF INDUSTRIAL CO-PRODUCTION. THEY ARE RESOLVED TO INTENSIFY THIS COOPERATION AND TO MAKE IT RICHER.

22. EMPHASIZING THE GREAT ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, BOTH PARTIES POSITIVELY APPRAISED THE WORK
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DONE SO FAR IN PUTTING INTO EFFECT THE AGREEMENT ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THE ALSO LENT THEIR SUPPORT TO ITS FURTHER EXPANSION, ESPECIALLY IN SUCH FIELDS AS COAL MINING AND COAL PROCESSING, PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION.

23. THE TWO COUNTRIES ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH PROTECTION, INCLUDING EXCHANGES OF EQUIPMENT, DRUGS AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS. UNDER THE PROGRAMME, JOINT RESEARCH SHALL BE CONTINUED, INTER ALIA SUCH FIELDS, AS: ONCOLOGY, MEDICINE OF LABOUR AND HEALTH PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO FOOD AND DRUGS.

24. THE TWO PARTIES BELIEVE THAT THERE EXIST BROAD POSSIBILITIES THAT THE TRADITIONAL FIELD OF COOPERATION BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES, IN TRADE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BE BROADENED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE, PARTICULARLY IN STOCKBREEDING, PRODUCTION OF FODDERS, TECHNOLOGY OF FOOD PRESERVATION AND PRODUCTION OF HIGH-QUALITY VARIETIES OF PROTEIN.

25. MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OCEAN RESOURCES FOR THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS TO SECURE FOOD, BOTH PARTIES WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN THE FIELD OF FISHING AND MARITIME ECONOMY.

26. CONSIDERING THE BROADENING OF RELATIONS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, BOTH COUNTRIES SHALL SUPPORT TOURISM BETWEEN THEM. THEY SHALL THEREFORE SUPPORT FURTHER EXPANSION OF AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

17. BOTH COUNTRIES SHALL ALSO RECIPROCALLY FACILITATE FURTHER POPULARIZATION OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE. BOTH PARTIES WILL ALSO PROMOTE FURTHER CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVIC, SCIENTIFIC, SPORTS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS BETWEEN CITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

28. BOTH PARTIES STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HISTORICAL
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TRADITIONS FOR STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BOTH NATIONS. THE POINTED TO THE POSITIVE ROLE PLAYED BY THE AMERICANS OF POLISH EXTRACTION IN THE ENRICHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

29. THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND SATISFACTION OVER CONVERSATIONS THEY HELD AND VOICED THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE RESULTS OF THEIR TALKS WILL BE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FURTHER POLISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION.

30. WARSAW, JULY 29, 1975.

31. FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY EDWARD GIEREK

32. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GERALD R. FORD DAVIES

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